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## RELATING TO THE REVIEW AND COORDINATION OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIONS

WHEREAS, Section 401 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code provide opportunities for strengthening the partnership between state and local governments through coordination and review of proposed federal financial assistance and direct federal development; and

WHEREAS, the President by the authority vested in him by the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America has issued Executive Order 12372; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 12372 requires federal agencies to comply with a state process for intergovernmental review and coordination of federal programs and actions; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Office of Economic Planning and Development has been designated the State Clearinghouse and the official single point of contact; and

WHEREAS, the six Councils of Government in Arizona have been designated as areawide clearinghouses; and

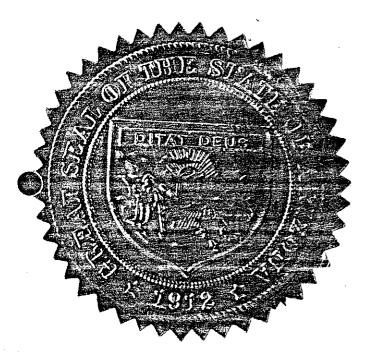
WHEREAS, the Arizona Office of Economic Planning and Development has developed procedures to implement Executive Order 12372 for intergovernmental coordination and review of federal programs and actions; and

WHEREAS. Executive Order 12372 allows the State in consultation with local governments to designate the federal programs and actions to be covered by the comment and review process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby order and direct:

- All state agencies, boards, commission and departments, and divisions thereof, shall submit to the state clearinghouse notice of intent to apply for all federal funds and assistance to be used in the operation of the programs of that state agency board, commission or department, or division thereof, or to be administered by that state agency, board, commission or department, or division thereof.
- 2. All state agencies, boards, commissions and departments, or divisions thereof, which administer federally funded programs and activities shall require that applicants for those funds shall submit a notice of intent to the state clearinghouse prior to the award of those funds.
- 3. The notices of intent shall be submitted in accordance with established procedures of the state clearinghouse.
- 4. No state agency, board, commission or department, or division thereof, shall submit an application for federal funds to a federal agency prior to filing a notice of intent with the state clearinghouse.

- 5. The state clearinghouse in conjunction with an appropriate State agency may negotiate and sign cooperative agreements with federal agencies to strengthen intergovernmental review and coordination procedures for federal programs and actions of major significance to the State.
- 6. This Order shall become effective immediately.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set may hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twenty-eighth day of September in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Seventh.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State